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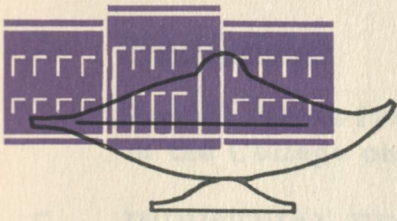
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From the Desk of the President



# NEWSLETTER

PRAIRIE VIEW A. & M. COLLEGE

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## A. CALENDAR - May, 1959

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  - President's Tea for Seniors . . . . . May 19
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10. Alumni Day . . . . . May 23
11. Commencement . . . . . May 24
12. Final Examinations . . . . . May 25-29
13. Second semester closes . . . . . May 30
14. Athletics -

### Track-Tennis-Golf

- Tuskegee Relays . . . . . May 1-2
- Southwestern Conference Track and Tennis,
  - Baton Rouge, Louisiana . . . . . May 8-9
  - Southwestern Conference Golf . . . . . May 8-9
  - Houston, Texas

### Baseball

- Prairie View vs Jackson College, Jackson
  - Mississippi . . . . . May 1-2



B. MAHEAGRIS

Annual "Open House" will be held in the various instructional divisions of the College on May 1 from 1:00 to 8:30 p.m.

C. INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE

The 25th Annual Industrial Education Conference is scheduled for May 1-2. The theme of the 1959 conference is "The Advancing Technology: Its Effect on Industrial Education." Dr. F. D. Patterson, former president of Tuskegee Institute and current president of the Phelps-Stokes Fund, New York, N. Y., will serve as keynote speaker for the occasion.

A high light of the conference will be the annual Industrial Education Awards contest. The contest involves competition between the high school students in an exhibit of projects made in their schools, and also live contests, during which students compete in skill performance tests in various industrial areas.

D. DORMITORY OPEN HOUSE

Open House in all men's and women's dormitories will be held on May 3 (Hours: 1:00-5:00 p.m.). Staff members are asked to cooperate in carrying out assignments for this activity.

E. NURSES CAPPING

The annual Nurses Capping Ceremonies will be held on May 3 at 7:00 p.m. The speaker for the occasion is Mrs. Willie M. Bowie, Director, In-service Education, Jefferson Davis Hospital, Houston.

F. HOUSING CONFERENCE

"Family Budgeting for Home Ownership" is the theme for the 1959 Housing Conference scheduled at the College on May 9. The conference will feature several outstanding visiting speakers and consultants who will be heard in general sessions and workshops, and who will be available for individual consultation during the conference day.

Workshop topics are (1) Site selection and land planning, (2) Home designing and construction, (3) Methods of financing, (4) Community responsibility for home ownership, and (5) Home selling.



G. SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Several activities are being planned by the senior class in connection with the usual observance of Senior Week. These include entertainment by the President, alumni projects, a YM-YWCA program, and many other activities sponsored by the class group.

H. GENERAL ALUMNI DAY

Alumni Day, May 23, will feature programs of several reunion classes as well as annual commencement activities sponsored by the General Alumni Association.

I. COMMENCEMENT AND PARENTS DAY

Commencement exercises will be held on May 24. Attorney Curtis C. Taylor of Los Angeles, California will be the commencement speaker. Mr. Taylor is a 1917 graduate of Prairie View. Parents Day is also observed on this occasion, and it is our hope that every member of the staff will work cooperatively in making every possible convenience for the enjoyment of visiting parents and friends.

J. THE SUMMER SESSION

The Forty-ninth Summer Session will begin on June 8. We look forward to a good enrollment and a profitable summer term.

K. NEW ARRIVAL

Although somewhat belated, the Prairie View family is happy to welcome Mel Bernard Owens, born on March 8, 1959 to Dr. and Mrs. Emiel Owens. Little Mel weighed 7 pounds, 3 1/4 ounces at birth. Dr. Owens is an instructor in the School of Agriculture, and is presently serving as a technician in our Liberian Program.

L. THANK YOU

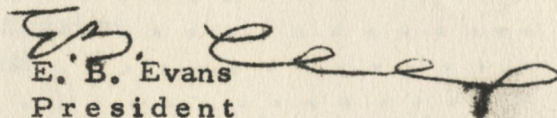
Thanks to all who helped in the promotion of our many activities during the month of April, particularly the Interscholastic League Meets which required the combined effort of all.



M. IN CLOSING

A "thank you" is also in order at this time when we approach the close of another long session at Prairie View. I would like to express my deep appreciation to all members of the staff for your cooperation in making this another successful year in the fine history and tradition of the College. Best wishes to everyone.

Very truly yours,

  
E. B. Evans  
President

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P. S. Workers' Meeting, Tuesday, May 5, 7:30 P. M., Administration Auditorium.

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